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## Czech Republic

## Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards

## Export Certificates Report

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**Report Highlights:**

This report covers only export certificates required by the Czech Republic, which differ from EU export certificate requirements.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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The Czech Republic has fully implemented all EU regulations regarding export certificates. For information on export certificates relevant to the EU, please see GAINS report E35010.

Certificates must be in the official language of the country of entry and country of destination (e.g. if products are shipped through Germany, certificates must be in German and in Czech; however, the State Veterinary Administration accepts certificates in English).

Certificates for import of animals and products of animal origin harmonized with the EU, in both Czech and English, can be found at the webpage of the State Veterinary Administration:

[http://www.svscr.cz/dokumenty/eu/dovoz/dovoz\\_en.html](http://www.svscr.cz/dokumenty/eu/dovoz/dovoz_en.html)

There are few products that not harmonized within the EU. For non-harmonized veterinary products a Czech importer must contact the State Veterinary Administration to obtain a list of conditions for import. These non-harmonized animals and products of animal origin include: aquaculture products, honey, zoo animals, non-domesticated horses, poultry up to 20 pieces, poultry for exhibitions, fox, pets besides dogs and cats, insect, colostrums, live pathogens, and composite products.

The original certificate must accompany the product at the time of entry. The certificate is usually valid for 10 days. Certificate cannot be used for multiple shipments and always have to be confirmed by a veterinary official, not by a supplier or a manufacturer. The Czech Republic will accept a U.S. state issued export certificate, but it must have the same format as the sample – see webpage above.

Regarding phytosanitary issues, each country has its own export certificate. Conditions for import of phytosanitary products can be found in the Phytosanitary Act 326/2004 and Decree 330/2004 with amendments. These legal documents can be found at the State Phytosanitary webpage:

<http://www.srs.cz/>

## FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL IMPORT REGULATIONS AND STANDARD (FAIRS)

Product	Official Journal Reference	Model from the Official Journal	U.S. Issuing Agency	U.S. Agency Form	Title	Comments
<b>PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS</b>						
Fresh fruits and vegetables, standards according annex I 2200/96, including hazelnuts in shell, walnuts in shell, cultivated mushrooms	1148/2001, L156/15 2200/96	<a href="#">Annex I</a>	None	-	Certificate of conformity with the community marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables	
	1148/2001, L156/17	<a href="#">Annex II</a>	None	-	Certificate of industrial use referred to in Article 8(2) for fresh fruit and vegetables subject to community marketing standards	
Chilli, chilli products, curcuma and palm oil	2005/402/EC, L 135/34	Article 2	none	-	Member States shall prohibit the import of chilli, chilli products, curcuma and palm oil unless an <b>original analytical report</b> accompanying the consignment demonstrates that the product does not contain any of the following chemical substances: Sudan I, Sudan II, Sudan III, Scarlet Red or Sudan IV.	The analytical report shall be endorsed by a representative of the relevant competent authority.
<b>OTHER</b>						
Food and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation	1999/2/EC, L 66/16	Article 9	none	-	A foodstuff treated with ionising radiation may not be imported from a third country unless it is accompanied by <b>documents</b> showing the name and address of the facility which carried out the irradiation treatment and providing the information referred to in Article 8	A foodstuff treated with ionising radiation may not be imported from a third country unless it was treated in an irradiation facility approved by the EC and appearing on the list referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article

Responsible Authorities for Health Certificates:

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